The Daily Courant.

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From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Jan. 24.

Liege, January 17.

A Detachment sent out of Triers has taken the Town of Sirck, making the Garrison Prisoners of War. They write from Paris, that the Bloody Flux begins to be very rife among the French Troops in Spain, and carries off great Numbers of them.

Hague, Jan. 21. The Advices from the Moselle of the 14th of this Month say, that 3 or 400 Hussars having made a successful Incursion into Lorrain, the Bailiffs and Deputies of some Villages of the Dioceses of Toul and Verdun, had offer'd the Generals of the Allies commanding on the Moselle to agree to pay Contributions. 'Tis added, that the French have abandon'd Echternach, in which they had 800 Men, so that they are possess'd of no Place at present in the Electorate of Triers; and a Line is making from Gunsterburg, along the Moselle, to the Chartreuse above Triers, to prevent their returning into that Electorate.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Jan. 23.

Amsterdam, Jan. 23. They write from Paris, That the Preparations made in France against the next Campaign, are not carried on so expeditiously as has been order'd; However, the Officers of the Army are commanded to repair to their Posts the Beginning of next Month. The Marquis d'Alegre has order'd Lines to be made from Luxembourg to Thionville and from Thionville to Saar-Louis. Orders are given for the Troops that are neareſt at Hand to march towards Metz and Thionville, to oppose the Motions of the Allies on that side. And these Paris Letters add, that the great Magazines the Allies are making on the Moselle (and particularly at Triers,) of Provisions and Ammunition, give ground to suspect that they design to bombard Saar-Louis, because they know there are great Magazines sufficient to subsist an Army several Months.

Amsterdam, Jan. 23. The following Edict has been transmitted hither from Paris. It appears by it that some Occasions have been given by the Officers and others making Profession of the long Robe (or *Law*,) for new Regulations to be made to prevent their treating Persons injuriously; and they write from Paris, that this Edict will be follow'd by a Creation of some new Offices to take Cognizance of all Offences committed against it.

LOUIS, by the Grace of God King of France and Navarre: To all present and to come, Greeting. The Kings Henry IV. and Louis XIII. our most honoured Lord and Father, of glorious Memory, having by several Edicts and Declarations publish'd at divers Times, forbidden under the Penalties express'd in the same, Duels and premeditated Rencounters, We did in the first Years of our Reign confirm those Pious and necessary Laws, for the Preservation of the Nobility of our Kingdom, who are the principal Strength of it: And, as Occasion requir'd, added all the precautions we judg'd might make them be most effectually observ'd in their full Extent; and our Cousins the Marshals of France, having propos'd to us divers Penalties, for preventing Quarrels between Gentlemen and others professing Arms, by punishing severely those who should offend others by abusive Words, by Blows with their Hand or other Blows, We commanded the same to be put in Execution; and God has conferr'd so great Blessings, on the Care we have continually taken to cause them to be executed, that the Success having answer'd the Hopes we had ground to entertain from it, We have had the Satisfaction to see under our Reign an almost intire suppression of those fatal Duels that were grown customary in our Kingdom, through an Opinion that had tooken Root in the Minds of the Nation and was kept up many Ages, against the Respect due to the Commandments of God and to our Authority; But seeing it may hereafter happen that some Persons, even of the Number of the Officers that make profession of the Robe, may forget themselves so far, as to Affront in several Manners Gentlemen and others professing Arms, and that the Judges establish'd in our Kingdom to hear and punish the Crimes of that Nature they may commit, may not have sufficient Power to condemn them to undergo the Penalties and make the Satisfactions suitable to such Offences, unless the same be first establish'd by our Authority. For these Causes, and being willing to prevent Excesses, that deserve to be more severely punish'd in them than in others; We have order'd and declar'd, ordain [illegible]

Article I. If any of our Officers or other Persons making Profession of the Robe, shall causelesly give injurious Words to any Person, such as Sot, Coward, Traytor, or the like, and if the like or worse Words be not retorted upon him; he shall be condemn'd to an Imprisonment of 2 Months, and after he is releas'd he shall be oblig'd to declare to the Person he offended, that unadvisedly and impertinently he did offend him by abusive Words, which he owns to be false, and asks his Pardon.

II. He who shall give the Lye, or threaten to strike with Hand, or Stick, shall be imprison'd 4 Months, and after his Enlargement shall ask pardon of the Offended Person, in Terms the most propet to satisfy him.

III. He who shall give a Blow with his Hand, or the like, shall be put in Prison for 2 Years, if the Box o'the Ear or Blow, was not preceeded by the Lye given him, in which Case he shall lye but 1 Year only in Prison; but in both Cases he shall submit to receive like Blows from the offended Person, and ask him Pardon.

IV. He who shall Cane one that has given him a Box o'the Ear or Blow with his Fist, shall be imprison'd 2 Years; and if he was not struck first, he shall be kept confin'd 4 Years, and after he is Discharg'd shall ask Pardon of the injur'd Person.

V. The Judges are empower'd, in all the Cases mention'd, to order the said Satisfactions to be made in the Presence of such Persons, and executed in the Presence of such Clerk of a Court or other Officer as they

they ſhall think proper to appoint; and an Account thereof ſhall be fil'd or recorded.

VI. He who ſhall offend and abuſe his Adverſary in a Proceſs brought before the ordinary Judges, may beſides the foremention'd Penalties, be alſo condemn'd to Baniſhment, or to abſent himſelf as long as the Judges ſhall think fit from the Place of his uſual Abode.

VII. He who ſhall openly attack and ſtrike a Man with a Stick, Cane, or the like, with premeditated deſign, or by Surprize and taking Advantage, ſhall be condemn'd to 15 Years Impriſonment; and he who ſhall come behind any Perſon and do the like (whether alone or taking advantage with Company or Attendants or without) ſhall be put into Priſon for 20 Years, in a Place 30 Leagues diſtant from the uſual Abode of the injur'd Perſon. We command our beloved and truſty Councellors holding our Parliament of Paris, to cauſe this preſent Edict to be Read, Publiſh'd, and Regiſter'd, and the Contents of it to be kept and obſerv'd, without ſuffering it to be diſobey'd. For ſuch is our Pleaſure, &c. Given at Verſailles in the Month of December, in the Year of Chriſt 1704, and of our Reign the 62d. Sign'd *LOUIS*, &c.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Wedneſday being the 17th of January, will be preſented a Comedy call'd, The Rover, or, The Baniſh'd Cavaliers. The Part of Ned Blunt to be perform'd by Mr. Eſtcourt. With ſeveral Italian Sonata's on the Violin by Signior Gaſperini. Singing by Mr. Leveridge. And Dancing by Monſieur Cherrier, Mrs. Moſs, Mrs. Bicknell, &c. And tomorrow will be preſented a new Play, never Acted before, call'd, Farewel Folly, or, The Younger the Wiſer.

This Play is Sold by Richard Wellington at the Dolphin and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard. Where you may have moſt Novels.

An Entertainment by

Mr. *CLINCH* of *BARNET*, who imitates the Flute, Double Curtail, the Organ with three Voices, the Horn, Huntſman and Pack of Hounds, and ſeveral other things too tedious to be incerted. To which is added, Dancing on the Ladder by Mr. Harvey the only Artiſt in the World, and Vaulting on the Horſe. To be ſeen at the Mitre Tavern in Fen-Church-ſtreet, this preſent Wedneſday being the 17th inſtant, beginning exactly at Six a Clock in the Evening. price 1 s.

Loſt or taken from a Gentlewoman's ſide near Lincolns-Inn-Fields (on Chriſtmas-day laſt between 11 and one in the day) a plain Gold Watch with a plain Gold outſide Caſe, with a Princes-Diamonds, and ſome other ſmall Diſmond ſet round with ſmall Trinkets to Mr. Harris at the Salutation Tavern in Lombard-ſtreet, ſhall have ſix Guineas Reward paid by the ſaid Mr. Harris.

Run away from her Miſtreſs the 15th inſtant, a Negro Woman Aged about 19 Years, full bodied, middle ſiz'd, very black, a great bump on her left Hand, and goes by the Name of Bembo. Whoever can diſcover and ſecure her, ſo that ſhe may be had again, on notice given to Mrs. Skinner at the Jewel-houſe in the Tower of London, ſhall receive two Guineas Reward.

The late Dwelling-houſe of Mr. Peter Gray of London Packer, ſituate againſt the Pump near Aldgate, together with the Preſſes ſtanding, and other Utenſils belonging to the Trade, are to be diſpos'd of. Attendance therefore will be given on Friday next at Three a Clock in the Afternoon at Batſon's Coffee-houſe, to treat with any Perſon for the ſame.

Loſt on Monday Night laſt near the Royal Exchange, a ſmall Braſs Watch with the Day of the Month ſhew'd by a Steel Circle blue'd, made by Hen. Jones in the Temple, the Box Gilt and no Caſe. Whoſoever brings it to Mr. Smith Watch-maker in Swithing's-Alley ſhall have 10 s. Reward.

Hearing it has been reported that I have left off Teaching, this is therefore to give Notice that 'tis Falſe; And that in Barbican are Taught Writing in all Hands, Merchants Accompts, Meaſuring, Surveying, Gauging, Navigation and Dialing, with other parts of the Mathematicks, the uſe of Globes, Maps, &c. Perſons Taught Abroad by

ROBERT ARNOLD.

The Royal Chymical Waſh-Ball for the Hands and Face, largely experienc'd and daily commended by all that uſe them, and that for making the Skin ſo delicately white, ſoft and ſmooth, as not to be parallell'd by either Waſh, Powder, &c. and is indeed a real Beautifier of the Skin, by taking off all Deformities, as Tetters, Ring-worms, Morphew, Sun-burn, &c. rendering it fair and of a delectable Whiteneſs, ſoon after red or rough Hands; and is the beſt thing in the World to be ſhaved with, which by comforting the Head, Brains and Nerves, prevents taking Cold; and of a delightful Scent, without the leaſt Grain of Mercury. Is ſold only at Mr. Allnutt's a Glover at the corner of Popes-Head-Alley againſt the Royal Exchange, and at Mrs. Giles's Millener and Toyſhop next door to Herculus-Pillar-Court near the Inner-Temple-Gate Fleet-ſtreet, at 1 s. each, with printed Directions.

At the Marine Coffee-houſe in Birchin-Lane, this preſent Wedneſday, and Thurſday, and Friday, the 17th, 18th and 19th inſtant, from 4 till 9 at Night, will be ſold by Auction, to who bids moſt, all ſorts of fine Lace, Point and Ribbons, by the Yard, Furbelow'd Scarves, Neckcloths, whole pieces of Muſlings and Necklaces. The Goods may be view'd this preſent Wedneſday, and Thurſday, and Friday, till the hour of Sale. Catalogues will be given at the place of Sale.

The Grand Chymical Antiſcorbutick, or Drops for the SCURVY. The ſurprizing Effects of this Medicine has gain'd it ſuch an univerſal Reputation, that vaſt quantities are yearly diſpos'd of in many forreign Countries as well as here in England; and is what is daily uſed by numbers of Phyſicians, Surgeons and Apothecaries, in their Practice, and found to be the only certain Medicine for eradicating the moſt inveterate Scurvies attended with the worſt of Symptoms, as Spots, Blotches, Itchings, eroſion and bleeding of the Gums, breakings-out on the Skin, Numbneſs, wearineſs, Pain, &c. carrying off gently the ſalt ſharp Humours without confinement, or the leaſt diſorder; and for maintaining the Appetite, cauſing a good Digeſtion, purifying the Blood, and rendring the Body lively and vigorous, is not to be exceeded in the whole Republick of Medicine. Is to be had only at Jacob's Coffee-Houſe againſt the Angel and Crown Tavern in Threadneedle-ſtreet near the Royal Exchange, at 2 s. 6 d. the Bottle with Directions.

The Royal Eſſence for the Hair of the Head and Perriwigs, being the moſt delicate and charming Perfume in Nature, and the greateſt Preſerver of Hair in the World, for it keeps that of Perriwigs (a much longer time than uſual) in the Curl, and fair Hair from fading or changing colour, makes the Hair of the Head grow thick, ſtrengthens and confirms its Roots, and effectually prevents it from falling off or ſplitting at the ends, makes the Powder continue in all Hair longer than it poſſibly will, by the uſe of any other thing; by its incomparable Odour and Fragrancy it ſtrengthens the Brain, revives the Spirits, quickens the Memory, and makes the Heart chearful, never raiſes the Vapours in Ladies, &c. being wholly free from (and abundantly more delightful and pleaſant than) Muſk, Civet, &c. 'tis indeed an unparallell'd fine Scent for the Pocket, and perfumes Handkerchiefs, &c. excellently. To be had only at Mr. Allcraft's a Toyſhop at the Bluecoat Boy againſt the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, ſeal'd up, at 2 s. 6 d. a Bottle with Directions.

The Right Venetian Strops, being the Only Pam'd Ones made, as appears by the many Thouſands that have been ſold, notwithſtanding the many falſe Shams, and rediculous Pretences, (as Original, &c.) that are almoſt every day publiſh'd to promote the Sale of Counterfeits, and to leſſen the great and wonderful Fame of theſe Venetian Strops, which are moſt certainly the beſt in the World, for they will give Razors, Penknives, Lancets, &c. ſuch an exquiſite, fine, ſmooth, ſharp, exact and durable Edge, that the like was never known, which has been experienc'd by Thouſands of Gentlemen in England, Scotland and Ireland. Are ſold only at Mr. Allcraft's a Toyſhop at the Blue-Coat-Boy againſt the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, at Mr. Brooks's a Stationer at the Ship near the May-Pole in the Strand, and at Mr. Cooper's a Toyſhop at the corner of Charles-Court near York-Buildings in the Strand, at 1 s. each, or 10 s. a Dozen (neatly fix'd on Boards) with Directions.

The true Antivenereal Antidote, which never fails Curing the moſt Virulent Clap, or Running of the Reins, tho' attended with Heat or Scalding of Urine, Pain, Cordee, and worſt of Symptoms poſſible, in a few days time, with the greateſt Eaſe, Safety and Privacy, without the leaſt Confinement, Suſpicion, or Uſe of any other Medicine; It has cured hundreds and never known to fail, many to Admiration in 3 or 4 days time, and that not by ſtopping the Running, and throwing it into the Blood, as the practice of many is, to the frequent ruin of the Patient, but by deſtroying and eradicating the Malignity of the Diſeaſe, carrying it effectually away both by Stool and Urine, ſo as that the Patient ſhall never relapſe; It being really the greateſt Medicine in the World to expel the Venereal Poyſon, let it lurk never ſo [illegible] which the Author would not aſſert, unleſs true, to gain a thouſand times more than 'tis poſſible by its Sale. If it be taken ſoon after had to do, tho' with the moſt infected Perſon, it certainly prevents the Diſtemper, and is the propereſt Medicine to carry off the Relicks of ill cured Poxes and Claps, tho' of 10, 15 or 20 Years ſtanding; frees the Head of all diſorder and pain, noiſe or tingling in the Ears, pain about the Noſe, croſs the Eye-brows, &c. either from the Diſeaſe or Mercury, alſo for old Gleets or Weeping, whether Venereal, or by Weakneſs or Overſtraining, it proves the nobleſt Balſamick, ſtrengthning Remedy, as likewiſe for all curable Defects of the Seminal Veſſels and Genital parts which hinder Procreation, &c. in either Sex. To be had (ſeal'd up with printed Directions) in Alia-ſtreet in Goodman's-fields near White-Chappel, a Golden Half Moon being over the Door, Price 6 s. the Tin pot, which is ſufficient in moſt Caſes to perfect the Cure.

This day is publiſh'd,

Arſinoe Queen of Cyprus. An Opera, after the Italian manner. As it is perform'd at the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, by Her Majeſty's Servants. Printed for Jacob Tonſon within Grays-Inn-Gate next Grays-Inn-Lane.

There is now publiſh'd,

The Hiſtory of the Campaign in Germany, for the Year 1704, under the Command of his Grace John Duke of Marlborough, Captain General of Her Majeſty's Forces. With an Impartial Account of the two Famous Battles of Schellemberg and Bleinheim, And Liſts of the Kill'd, Wounded and Priſoners. From the Time of his Grace's ſetting out, to his Return to Whitehall. Sold by J. Nutt near Stationers-Hall.

Lately publiſh'd,

The Rebellion: Or, An Account of the Late Civil Wars in the Kingdom of Eloquence. Printed in the Year 1705. Price Bound 1 s. 6 d.

Yeſterday was publiſh'd,

The Battles. A Poem. On the late Succeſſes of Her Majeſty's Arms by Sea and Land. Sold by J. Nutt near Stationers-Hall. Price 6 d.

Moderation ſtill a Virtue: In Anſwer to ſeveral Bitter Pamphlets: Eſpecially two, Entituled, [Occaſional Conformity a moſt Unjuſtifiable Practice.] And [The Wolf Sripp'd of his Shepherd's Cloathing.] Which contain the Subſtance of the reſt Wherein the Precedents and Chriſtian Principles of Conſcientious Occaſional Conformity are Defended: The Government of the Reformed Churches that have no Biſhops, Ordination by Presbyters, And the Diſſenters Separate Communions, are Juſtified: With a ſhort Vindication of the Diſſenting Academies, Againſt Mr. Sacheverel's Miſrepreſentation of 'em. By the Author of Moderation a Virtue. Printed for J. Taylor at the Ship in St. Paul's Church-yard.

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